

LABOR. CONDITIONS AT MINES.

Several Witnesses Heard by Strike Commission.

Rumors of Peace Negotiations Keep Alive in Scranton.

Rewarding Faithful Service—Re- placing Union Clerks— Bars Aliens.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 4.—At today's session of the Anthracite Strike Commission, the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they existed in Hasleton or the middle coal fields. The miners tried to show by these witnesses that the Coal and other companies had violated the agreement entered into by both sides when the commission was appointed that the strikers should return to work, and be given their old places back, where they had not already been taken. Some of the witnesses called testified that they were not given back their old places, and maintained that men prominent in the union in the various localities during the strike were discriminated against. The commission has decided to invite the mine inspectors to appear before them, because the miners assert that the workmen fear to inform the mine inspectors of dangerous or unhealthy places in the mines, because the inspectors are usually accompanied by some representative of the company, who may cause the man's dismissal. This is a new point before the commission. Rumors of possible negotiations looking to settlement outside the commission continued to be heard. Lawyers admit that they have heard such rumors, but say they know nothing about a possible settlement. What ever is done will be first decided upon in New York, where those in authority to act are located.

The opinion prevails here that the operators and the miners will agree on most points before the commission concludes its hearings. Jackson A. Heston, of the Hasleton region, was an interesting witness because he is the first fireman to appear before the commission. He received \$1.57 for a day of twelve hours, and his assistant \$1.26. On every other Sunday, when he and his assistant shifted from night to day work, they were compelled to work twenty-four hours straight without relief. This statement caused a buzz through the courtroom, and every commissioner straightened up and became more interested. In answer to a question put by the commission, he said he was on duty every two weeks, thus working six days one week and eight days the following week.

"Supposing you should fall asleep when you were on the twenty-four-hour shift, what would happen?" asked Darrow.

"Well," he replied, "if I slept long enough the fans would stop, gas would accumulate in the mine, and if any explosion took place, some men might be killed."

Rev. J. V. Huesse, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, of Hasleton, was the next witness. Drinking among the miners, he said, was at a minimum during the strike. When asked to explain the general conditions as he found them, Father Huesse said he had lived in the coal regions practically all his life.

"The conditions in that region," he said, "are deplorable. The mine workers are barely able to exist. I say this without any coloring. Some men might say I am under oath. I realize that what I am saying to the American people, and I want to call cautiously. I have seen in their homes. They are not homes, but merely a habitation, a resting place. They are frugal, conservative, reasonable and God-fearing people. We have eight Catholic churches in Hasleton, and they are crowded every Sunday with worshippers, and this is no doubt true of the churches whose faith is opposed to ours."

Father Huesse said that this was the condition before the strike, and that during the suspension of the mine workers and their families were more pinched and that they barely existed. Families cannot be kept together. He said that boys are sent into the mines almost as soon as they are able to toddle about, and the girls are sent to work in the small towns in the vicinity or drift to larger cities. He related instances of poverty, and said it took one man six years to pay a funeral debt of \$200.

In reply to further questioning, Father Huesse said that he had examined fifty or sixty mine workers, and found that only three of them were able to save any money. One was a Scotchman, one an Austrian and the third an Irishman. Andrew Matthey, who was on the stand at the morning session, was recalled to give information regarding the alleged importation of Slavians to the Cox mines. He told how he had been paid to go to Hasleton, and meet the "greenhorn" who had been shipped by his mother from Europe at the request of himself, who had been asked to do so by a foreman employed at the Cox mines. Judge Gray, evidently thinking that the alien laws were being violated, became greatly interested, and said:

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MORGAN'S LATEST MOVE.
MAY BUY OUT INDEPENDENTS.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coal trust is determined that the public, through the strike commission, shall not know how it conducts its business. The move started by J. Pierpont Morgan's representative, Wayne MacVeagh, to effect a settlement with the miners outside of the commission is still under consideration. To make this movement still more certain, it is now said that the trust will buy out the independent operators. The independent, blocked Morgan's plan to effect a settlement ten

days ago, and their resistance to the same movement now has forced the banker to negotiate with them for the purchase of their mining properties.

This would represent an investment of \$20,000,000. By this deal Morgan will succeed in making the coal trust one of the strongest consolidations of capital in the world.

Wayne MacVeagh said today: "You can say that negotiations for a settlement of our dispute with the miners are still in continuance. We want a settlement. All parties to the dispute desire this, and only the resistance of the independents has prevented this from being accomplished sooner."

"I think that in a few days the disgruntled independents will be able to view the matter as we do. For myself, I am just as confident that a settlement will be accomplished as I have ever been."

FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES.
REWARDED BY BAKER.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—As a reward for faithful service, Bernard N. Baker, former president of the Atlantic Transport Company, now a part of the International Mercantile Marine Company, will distribute nearly half a million dollars among his former employees. To each person who was in the employ of the transport company, one year or more, and who will remain after January 1 in the employ of the International Company he will give \$1000 of the stock of the new company; to those employees of the Atlantic company who will lose their positions on that date he will give \$2000 of the stock. To a few old employees of the company, such as heads of departments, clerical agents, etc., he will give \$2500 of the stock of the new company, and a certain sum of money.

Replacing Union Clerks.
BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—A special to the News from Suspension Bridge says that men are being recruited there to take the places of a number of Michigan Central fire clerks, who are said to have resigned their positions rather than give up membership in their labor union.

This Union Bars Aliens.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Trades Council of Plainfield, N. J., has formulated plans for the organization of the American League of Workers. Branches are to be organized in every city in New Jersey, and then the movement is expected to spread to other States.

Strikers Refuse Compromise.
MARSEILLES, Dec. 4.—The syndicate of ship owners made a proposition to the strikers tonight, which was in the nature of a compromise, but the strikers' committee declared that the proposition was not acceptable to them as it refused the majority of the strikers' demands.

Protects National Guardsmen.
SCHENECTADY (N. Y.) Dec. 4.—Superior Court Justice W. C. Howard today granted an injunction restraining painters union No. 62, of this city, from in any way treating William Potter as not a member of the union. Potter was expelled from the union because he is a member of the militia, and has served as a private during the Hudson Valley strike.

GERMANY.
SOCIALIST SINGER
LOUDLY USED HIS VOICE.

HAD SPEECH TO MAKE, BUT DID NOT GET IT IN.

Members of Reichstag Worked into Towering Passion Over Dispute as to Right to the Floor and the Sitting Had to Be Suspended.

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BERLIN, Dec. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Reichstag was in a state of wild tumult today for a few minutes over a slight misunderstanding as to who had the right to the floor. Herr Singer, Socialist, had arranged with President von Bismarck for recognition at a certain juncture. Meantime the president left the chair, after explaining to Vice-President von Stollberg-Wernigerode who had the right to the floor, but the vice-president recognized Herr Spahn of the Center party.

Herr Singer started to mount the steps to the tribune, and the vice-president told him to sit down. Herr Singer, in some surprise, stooped on the steps, and Herr Spahn took the tribune and began his speech, with Herr Singer loudly protesting, for which the vice-president called him to order, saying his turn for recognition would come later. The members of the Reichstag were by that time in such a state of passion and tension that they all sprang to their feet, the Socialists shouting in support of Herr Singer, and the members of the Center and Right parties supporting the vice-president, who ordered Herr Singer to leave the tribune.

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LIKE MICE IN TRAP.

Fourteen Persons Caught in a Chicago Hotel Fire.

Dreadful Disaster the Result of Criminal Negligence.

Scores Escape Glad Only in Night Clothes—Firemen Save Many Lives.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Fourteen men met death by suffocation this morning in a fire which occurred at 16 o'clock, in the Lincoln Hotel, No. 135 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One victim was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital. Coroner Trager, after inspecting the building, united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable trap, and never should have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that the smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors. There was no escape on the front of the building, although the scaffolding was up, and from it dangled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairway had been cut off.

The dead:
I. O. YOCUM, fire insurance agent, prominent in Davenport, Iowa.
A. B. COON, lawyer, Marengo, Ill.
F. W. EWING, mail clerk, Marietta, O.
H. F. BOSWELL, Chicago.
T. V. SLOCUM, machine dealer, Wauconna, Wis.
H. K. WILSON, Lebanon, Ind.
EDWARD TONER, printer, Milwaukee.

S. W. CORREY, railway postal clerk, Bucyrus, Mo.
WARD LOWE, railroad postal clerk, Schererville, Wis.
M. M. HARRY, traveling salesman, Jacksonville, Fla.
C. P. COWAN, collector on the Wabash Railroad, St. Louis.
GEORGE B. GRAVES, compositor, Chicago.

Unidentified man, thin brown hair and mustache.
The hotel was four stories in height, and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size. After the fire, Chief Musham of the fire department declared that the hotel was the smallest rooms he had ever seen in any building. Had there been fewer partitions, he declared, the chances of life for those sleeping on the upper floors of the hotel would have been greatly increased.

F. A. Smith, proprietor of the hotel, declared that there were, as nearly as he could judge without his books, about one hundred and twenty-five people in the hotel at the time of the fire. The utmost capacity and many applicants for rooms were turned away last night, with the information that they could not be accommodated.

Night Clerk Weber discovered the smoke pouring through the halls before 10 o'clock, and he called the fire department. The smoke was so dense and increased in volume so rapidly that he was able to arouse only a small number, and he was then compelled to grope his way to the street to avoid suffocation.

The guests, down the one stairway of the building in an stage of undress, and several leaped from the windows of the second story to the sidewalk below and escaped without serious injury.

The fire itself amounted to very little. A portion of the third and second floors was burned, and the blaze was extinguished within twenty minutes after the first alarm. As soon as the smoke permitted the firemen to live inside the building, a careful search was made of all the rooms, with the result that thirteen men were found to have been stifled before they had been able to leave their beds. All of the rooms had rooms on the third and fourth floors.

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SAYS PRINCESS IS SANE.
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The papers here allege that the former lieutenant of Emperor Francis Joseph, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for aiding the signature of Princess Stephanie, Princess Louise of Orleans, recently made an ineffectual attempt to rescue Princess Louise from the insane asylum in which she is confined. The lieutenant maintains that she is sane.

POISON MYSTERY.
George F. Leyh, a wealthy New York manufacturer, killed by deadly poison put in his beer.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An investigation by the Coroner into the sudden death on Tuesday of George F. Leyh, a wealthy trust manufacturer in Brooklyn, has developed considerable of a mystery. The investigation is proceeding.

Leyh was over 70 years old, and is said to have possessed an estate of more than \$200,000. It was his custom to eat lunch in the rear of his place in New York city, and he was found in his home in apartments above. On Tuesday, the luncheon was brought as usual, and Leyh went into the cellar for bottles and he called to the boy, whom he asked to taste the beverage, which he said, was bitter. The boy put the glass to his lips and said it was good, and then he died. The body was found in the cellar, and the boy was found in the room. The investigation is proceeding.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday ratified an additional monetary convention between France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, authorizing each country to issue additional silver coins to the value of \$2,000,000.

On account of a spreading track a Jacksonville and St. Louis passenger train was wrecked today near Pisgah, Ill. The passenger coach rolling down an embankment, Mrs. George Gilmore of Northville received probably fatal injuries.

**PITH OF NEWS FROM
THE MIDDLE WEST.**
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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cold wave from the north touched by the mercury was 25 deg. at 2 a.m., while in other parts of the State, and in Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Missouri, it ranged from 40 deg. below to 15 deg. above.

At Williamsport last evening, a stove in the sitting-room of the home of Dr. George W. Lafollette was suddenly blown to pieces, a foster Miss Minnie Wolf-Lafollette, a foster daughter of the doctor, was severely burned. A search of the splintered fragments of wood led to the discovery that the piece had been filled with some explosive, presumably dynamite. The outrage is charged to enemies of the doctor.

ELECTRIC ROAD COMPANY.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SOUTH HAVEN (Conn.) Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A company has been formed here, with \$75,000 capital, to build an electric road in this city. The stockholders are: S. J. Dunkley, W. S. Dewing, Kalamazoo; George Bar, George W. C. Monroe, Dec. Haven; Norton Bros., Chicago; George W. Meriman, Hartford. They expect to have cars running next April.

HOUSEKEEPER FOUGHT ROBBERS.
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NILES (Mich.) Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mary, aged 60, was fatally injured in a fight early this morning with robbers, who broke into the house of Isaac Murphy, where she was housekeeper. The burglars, Frank Fleming and Arthur Griffith of Elk-hart, were caught.

BRIDEWOMAN DROPS DEAD.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Augusta Rueger, after serving a girl friend as bride-maid last night, two miles from this city, dropped dead early this morning. She had been subject to epilepsy, and was taken ill immediately after the ceremony. Her own marriage was to have taken place next week. The bridegroom, William Huetshchow of Harvard, Ill., who was present at last night's wedding.

RECOGNIZES LOBBYING.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
OMAHA, Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Omaha Board of Education has caused something of a political sensation by officially recognizing the professional lobbyist, and by appointing one of its own to engineer desired legislation at the coming session of the Legislature. The appointee

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Cable Reaches San Francisco—
Urges Coombs to Contest.
Victims of Gas.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The opinion which the fruit growers of California have of the commission merchants of San Francisco was expressed in very certain terms at this morning's meeting in Pioneer Hall. The matter came up in the form of a resolution submitted by A. R. Sprague, as chairman of a special committee to report on the San Francisco market.

This report dealt at length with the trouble which had arisen between the San Francisco Commission Merchants' Association, and the Growers Cooperative Agency, which latter organization was formed with a view of aiding the growers to dispose of their fruit directly. It was asserted that the commission men had declared a boycott on the growers, and had threatened dealers that a continuance of business with the growers would mean a cutting off of supplies. It was further stated that commission men insisted that the growers should disorganize, and should not engage in any advertising trade, hence it was urged that the proper authorities should be approached and urged to make an investigation of the free market. The resolution was carried amid loud applause.

This morning's meeting of the commission was taken up by the reading and discussion of papers dealing with insects and their control. The contributions were: "Parasitic and Predaceous Insects in the Orchard," by Alexander C. W. Woodworth; "The Black Scale Aphis in California," by Prof. Farren P. Clark; "What the Horticultural Commission Have Done for Southern California," by J. W. Jeffrey; and "Destruction of Beneficial Insects," by W. O. Emerson.

This afternoon, the session was under the auspices of the Women's Agricultural and Horticultural Union of California. The following was the programme: "Aims of the Women's Agricultural and Horticultural Union of California," by Mrs. Mendenhall; "The Fruit Growers' Cooperative Agency," by Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst; "Our Forests," by Mrs. J. G. Emerson; "Labor, Domestic and Foreign," by Mrs. G. W. Aiken; "Our Farming Future," by Mrs. E. Sherman of Fresno; "Drainage," by Mrs. L. Hetch and "Turkey Raisins," by Mrs. J. G. Emerson.

The question of Chinese and Japanese labor on farms was discussed at considerable length. Mrs. G. W. Aiken, of the Chinese Exclusion League, which she said, was that the Japanese were large in number, but faithful in performance. Alexander Gordon of Sacramento believed that the Chinese should be allowed to have enough Chinese to do the farm work, that while they would not do, white men, he declared, cannot do the work of the grape picking, with the thermometer at 115 in the shade. Mr. Judson of Watsonville favored Japanese in preference to Chinese.

At the close of the debate, C. H. Rogers of Watsonville introduced the resolution, which was referred to the appropriate committee: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the Chinese Exclusion League should be recommended to set farm laborers in restricted numbers."

LAYING OF IT SOON BEGINS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The big cable steamer Silvertown came into port at about noon today with the cable on board that she is to lay between San Francisco and Honolulu. She will be in the harbor for several days fitting her bunkers with coal and otherwise preparing for the trip to the islands, paying out the cable behind her as she goes.

In three tanks of the big steamer is coiled 243 nautical miles of cable. It weighs 407 tons and it is to be stretched along the bottom of the ocean from a point about half a mile south of the Cliff House to a place selected on the shore of the island of Oahu. The steamer will first make one end of the cable fast ashore here, and then she will start on the trip to the islands, laying out the cable as she goes. It will be reeled out from the tanks on the steamer at a rate of about seven knots an hour, and from ten to twelve days will be required to establish telegraphic communication with Honolulu when the steamer once starts.

RIOT ON 'CHANGE.
NARROWLY AVERTED.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The live session of the Merchants' Exchange held for some time occurred today. For a time a riot seemed imminent, but was averted by the prompt action of the Gracia Commission in declaring a complete market holiday. The market was closed at 12 o'clock, and the condition of 9000 cases of wheat delivered there since December 1, by the "Big Four" as December wheat. This action was made necessary because of a complaint made by those who purchased the wheat that it was a first-class article, and therefore was not the grain that should be delivered to them. They demanded an investigation, and the Grain Commission, to avert trouble, promptly sent an inspector there.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.
SEVEN OUT OF EIGHT CARRY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Seven out of eight of the charter amendments were carried in the city election today. A very light vote was cast, the registrars' total returns showing that 14,167 citizens out of over 70,000 voters, took enough interest in the proposed changes to visit the polls.

Supervisors power to grant unlimited extensions of time to contractors. The first amendment adopted relates to the requirement of public utilities, and permits of several propositions being submitted at the same election.

The second amendment adds building improvements and lands to the objects for which the people may vote bonds.

The third amendment gives the city the right to lay tracks on the same street, used jointly by two or more railroad corporations.

The fifth simplifies street work procedure, and provides that applications for such work must come from the property owners to be assessed, the Board of Health or Supervisors.

The sixth increases the Assessor's salary to \$3000 per year.

The seventh gives the city power to clean and water the streets by its own employees, instead of by contract.

The eighth allows \$5000 a year for the relief of aged, indigent and infirm exempt from 1850-60.

COOMBS MAY GET SEAT.
ADVISED TO HAVE RECOUNT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—That the election of Theodore A. Bell to Congress from the Second California District will be contested, is now probable.

Congressman Frank L. Coombs, who was defeated by 555 votes, has been advised to ask for a recount, on the ground that many illegal votes were counted for Bell. Coombs men have their hopes on Sacramento county, where a snap tally kept during a local recount showed that in nine precincts Bell lost over 150 votes through the stamping of crosses after the words "no nomination."

CHIPMAN CONTESTS.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 4.—This afternoon L. J. Chipman, defeated Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, contested his defeat in the Superior Court to gain possession of the office. He alleged that D. T. Bateman, Democratic candidate, who won by 1555 votes, was illegally elected, misconduct of election officers being alleged.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED.
VICTIMS OF THE PROGRESO.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—At noon today the bodies of two of the men who met death on the Progreso were recovered from the waters of the bay. The bodies were those of Charles Glen and Howard Dove, both seamen.

Several parties spent the morning in small boats, working with grappling hooks. Just at noon the body of Glen was found at the side of, and very near, the Progreso. It was drawn up to the surface, and shortly thereafter identified as a brother of the deceased. The body of Dove was found immediately afterward, and almost in the same place.

Both of the bodies were terribly contorted and injured, although none of the limbs were missing.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the grappling hooks fastened to another body, and when it was brought to the surface it was found to be that of Joseph Rex, the young son for whom aged Capt. Rex has been hunting since yesterday. The father identified the body. His grief was pitiable.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.
OFFICIAL COMPILATION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Secretary of State has completed a compilation of the vote of the entire State on Governor, and has furnished the Associated Press with the following official figures:

Pardee, 145,335; Lane, 142,783; Brower, 5932; Kanouse, 4636; scattering, 124.

VICTIMS OF GAS.
TWO PERSONS ASPHYXIATED.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Miss Sarah A. Alexander of No. 387 No. street was found dead in bed by her sister, Mrs. W. L. Copeland, this morning. The gas jet was turned on by accident, it is thought. The victim was 71 years of age.

Peter Popini, a stranger in the city, took lodgings last night at No. 812 Kearny street, and was found dead this morning by chambermaid. The gas was turned on, but whether by accident or design, is unknown.

LANE WAS ON HAND.
GAVE SOME GOOD ADVICE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—There was a large attendance at the citrus fair tonight, in anticipation that either Gov. Gage or Governor-elect Pardee would be present and deliver an address. Both gentlemen sent their regrets at their inability to be present.

Franklin K. Lane spoke briefly, advising that a splendid exhibit be forwarded to the St. Louis Exposition. He said California should be the supply of citrus of the Orient, and he urged the northern fruit growers to take a lesson from Southern California people.

TEACHERS ARE COMING.
OVER TWO THOUSAND STRONG.

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 4.—President Sumate of the California Teachers' Association reports that there will be over 2000 teachers in attendance at the meeting of that association in Los Angeles, at the end of the month.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made by railroad and steamship lines.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Sugar Advances in Price.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Western Sugar Refining Company today sent out circulars to all the wholesale grocery houses in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, notifying them that until further notice the price of all grades of refined sugar would stand advanced 40 cents per hundred pounds. All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points in New York yesterday, an action which, apparently, caused the increase of prices here today.

Court-martial Concluded.

ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 4.—The court-martial which was called to try the case against Private Ernest Thompson, charged with setting fire to the barracks at Fort Stevens, was concluded today. The findings of the court will be forwarded to the officials at Washington, and until they pass upon the verdict, the fate of the prisoner will not be officially known. It is understood, however, that he has been found guilty on nearly all the charges.

Smallpox at Nogales.

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported here that smallpox is raging at Nogales. One hundred and fifty cases are now under the doctors' care. The epidemic started on the Mexican side of the boundary. There have been few deaths so far.

Snowslide at Cornucopia.

BAKER CITY (Or.) Dec. 4.—A meager report has just reached this city of an immense snowslide, which occurred at Cornucopia last night. No details are obtainable, save that two miners were killed, and an immense amount of damage done.

Flickenger Reaches the Sound.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 4.—The barkentine Katie Flickenger arrived today, thirty days from San Pedro. The Flickenger was chartered to load at Gray's Harbor, but was unable to cross the bar driven northward by a southerly gale, the vessel ran for the entrance to the Straits. During the severe gale of Saturday the barkentine lost three sails. She was rechartered this afternoon to load at Everett.

Japanese Officers Arrive.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 4.—Lieutenant-Commander Takeshita of the Japanese navy, and Lieut. Inouy of the army, arrived here today on the Japanese liner Kasei Maru, which left for Washington, D. C. They said their mission to the United States was an official one, and they would have nothing to do with the publication until they have reached Washington.

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At 12:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MOST POPULAR MAN.

PERKINS LAUDS PRESIDENT. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Senator Perkins went to the White House for a few minutes today to see the President, and when he came away he gave out an interview, as follows:

"President Roosevelt is the most popular man in the West I ever knew. All classes of people have confidence in him and his sincerity and dash."

AFFECTS LAND LAWS.

BILL OF SENATOR QUARLES. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin has introduced a bill for the repeal of the Desert Land Law, and the law authorizing the entry to timber and stone lands under the placer mining laws, and also a provision of the homestead law, permitting the commutation of homestead entries.

Senator Quarles said the intention of the bill is to preserve the public lands for actual settlers, and to that end he desired to have all laws for the opening of the public lands repealed. He was convinced, he said, that these laws had been abused.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

THREE FORTUNATE ONES. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Robert M. McWade, Pennsylvania (knows Connally) to be Consul-General at Canton, China.

Martin A. Knapp of New York, Interstate Commerce Commissioner (a reappointment).

George W. Ellis, Kansas, secretary of legation at Monrovia, Liberia.

Also a large number of army promotions and appointments.

HOLMES CONFIRMED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

FAVORABLE REPORTS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized favorable reports on all the nominations to diplomatic positions before it, as follows:

Robert McCormack, Ambassador to Russia.

Charlesman Tower, Ambassador to Germany.

Bellamy Storer, Ambassador to Austria.

David S. Thompson, Minister to Brazil.

William E. Sorsby, Minister to Bolivia.

H. J. B. Jackson, Minister to Greece.

Arthur S. Hardy, Minister to Spain.

Leslie Combs, Minister to Guatemala.

Perceval Dodge, secretary of the embassy at Berlin.

R. B. Hill, second secretary at Berlin.

Peter A. Jay, third secretary at Paris.

CLOSING THE RUNWAYS.

FRONTIERS TO BE INSPECTED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The several commissioners of Immigration, who have been in conference here with Commissioner-General Sargent, primarily with a view to securing a more uniform interpretation and enforcement of the immigration laws at the largest ports of the country, concluded their work today. It is understood the department has specific information as to several points on both the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, where immigrants have been crossing into the United States quite unmolested, and arrangements are being made to have the runways will be closed and a more rigid inspection of the frontiers put into operation.

The immigration bill now pending in the Senate also was discussed, and several suggestions, bearing principally on the administration features of the measure, will be made to the Immigration Commission, which meets next Monday morning. It is understood that the suggested changes do not change in any way the general features of the pending bill.

GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT.

FROM THE FRENCH EXECUTIVE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Lieut. D. Parnass, naval attaché of the French Embassy, today presented to the President on behalf of President Loubet of France, and as a personal gift from him a copy of "The Annual of the French Navy."

The book is a handsome specimen of French workmanship. It is bound in red and is embellished with blue and gold. The pages are of silk, and the work bears an autograph presentation from President Loubet to President Roosevelt. The book is a gift, and extended through Lieut. D. Parnass his thanks and continued good wishes to President Loubet.

CAUTION TO HIGGINSON.

MUST GUARD MEN'S HEALTH. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Moody has taken note of the press reports coming from Cuba Island that to the effect that the sailors of that part of the North Atlantic squadron, which is to defend Cuba Island are suffering from a fever, and has issued a circular to the effect that the sailors are to be kept in good health, and that the water under a stagnant pool on the island. These reports were to the effect that the sailors were much distressed by heavy work, and that much sickness prevailed. He has sent the following message to Admiral Higginson:

"Avoid using enlisted men for canal work. If conditions unsanitary. If native assistance is available and necessary to employ it, report estimate expense. Report private owners' rights in such work."

TWO DECISIONS AGAINST THEM.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

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isions are against the Postoffice Department, and in the other the government is sustained. All three cases will be appealed.

The two cases decided adversely to the government are those of the National Railway Publication Company and the Railway District Company. The department is upheld in the case of the Chicago Business College. The lower court is sustained in each of the three cases. The court's opinion in the railway-publication case holds that Congress has not committed to the Postmaster-General or anyone else the determination of what should be carried in the mails as second-class or third-class matter, that power being reserved exclusively to Congress, which makes no classification.

In the Chicago Business College publication case, the court holds that this college is not an institution of learning, such as Congress contemplated admitting to the second-class rate.

ROOT BILL TO PASS.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORABLE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs met today for the purpose of taking up the bill for the reorganization of the militia, and listened to the representations in support of the measure by Secretary Root and Gen. Carter.

When the hearing of Secretary Root was concluded, the committee decided to report the bill as it passed the House, without amendment.

TREATY WITH CUBA.

POSSIBLE OF RATIFICATION. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President is assured that if the negotiations with Cuba for a reciprocity treaty are concluded satisfactorily by the State Department, the treaty will be ratified by the Senate during the present session.

While many Senators were still opposed to direct legislation by Congress on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, some of them, at least, and perhaps a majority among the Republicans, would vote to ratify a reasonable reciprocity treaty.

Senator Elkins, who led the anti-Cuban reciprocity forces in the Senate during the last session of Congress, today informed the President that he would support a proper Cuban reciprocity treaty, and expressed the hope that such a treaty would be ratified by the Senate soon after its presentation. Such a solution of the commercial obligations of the United States to Cuba would be entirely satisfactory to Senator Elkins and many of his Senatorial colleagues.

HERRAN IS FOR A CANAL.

CONCHA BULLED PROCEEDINGS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dr. Herran is anxious to rush negotiations for a Colombian Canal treaty with the United States. He intimated today that the delay in the treaty was due more to the arbitrary assumption of power by Minister Concha than to the misunderstanding or deliberate refusal of the Colombian government to accede to conditions named by the United States. Concha seemed to regard himself as an ambassador having full power to decide for his government what it should accept and what interpretations it should place upon its own Constitution. His own judgment was that the Constitution of Colombia gave no power to Congress for the alienation of territory, even by perpetual lease. The legal representatives of the State Department could find no such prohibition in the Colombian Constitution.

The report that Secretary Hay had resumed negotiations with the representatives of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for a treaty granting concessions for a Nicaraguan Canal also had a decided effect on the Colombian government, but it is denied that these negotiations with Nicaragua had anything more than a tentative character.

Senators Spooner and Hanna had a conference with Secretary Hay today, and Mr. Spooner tried to make it clear to the Secretary that his power to negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua is with a view to securing a more uniform interpretation and enforcement of the immigration laws at the largest ports of the country, concluded their work today. It is understood the department has specific information as to several points on both the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, where immigrants have been crossing into the United States quite unmolested, and arrangements are being made to have the runways will be closed and a more rigid inspection of the frontiers put into operation.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized favorable reports on all the nominations to diplomatic positions before it, as follows:

Robert McCormack, Ambassador to Russia.

Charlesman Tower, Ambassador to Germany.

Bellamy Storer, Ambassador to Austria.

David S. Thompson, Minister to Brazil.

William E. Sorsby, Minister to Bolivia.

H. J. B. Jackson, Minister to Greece.

Arthur S. Hardy, Minister to Spain.

Leslie Combs, Minister to Guatemala.

Perceval Dodge, secretary of the embassy at Berlin.

R. B. Hill, second secretary at Berlin.

Peter A. Jay, third secretary at Paris.

CLOSING THE RUNWAYS.

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GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT.

FROM THE FRENCH EXECUTIVE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Lieut. D. Parnass, naval attaché of the French Embassy, today presented to the President on behalf of President Loubet of France, and as a personal gift from him a copy of "The Annual of the French Navy."

The book is a handsome specimen of French workmanship. It is bound in red and is embellished with blue and gold. The pages are of silk, and the work bears an autograph presentation from President Loubet to President Roosevelt. The book is a gift, and extended through Lieut. D. Parnass his thanks and continued good wishes to President Loubet.

CAUTION TO HIGGINSON.

MUST GUARD MEN'S HEALTH. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Moody has taken note of the press reports coming from Cuba Island that to the effect that the sailors of that part of the North Atlantic squadron, which is to defend Cuba Island are suffering from a fever, and has issued a circular to the effect that the sailors are to be kept in good health, and that the water under a stagnant pool on the island. These reports were to the effect that the sailors were much distressed by heavy work, and that much sickness prevailed. He has sent the following message to Admiral Higginson:

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WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Pensions Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The House Committee on Appropriations has agreed on the Pensions Appropriation Bill. It appropriates \$139,847,500, which is \$550 more than for the current year.

Pension-law Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the pension laws has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Scott of West Virginia.

Territories and Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—F. M. Newell, hydrographer of the Geological Survey, today gave testimony before the Senate Committee on Territories concerning the lands in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico which are capable of being made productive by irrigation.

Uncle Sam's Land Sales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A statement prepared today by Assistant Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office, shows that \$109,000 acres of land were disposed of by the government during the first quarter of the current fiscal year, an increase from aggregating \$2,618,089, an increase of 600,978 acres in area and \$1,849,190 in receipts over the first quarter of the last fiscal year.

Giacomini's Comet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States Naval Observatory reports that the comet, or, if it is a meteor, it is the comet discovered by Giacomini at Nice, Tuesday. The observation was made here at about 11:15 p.m., 25 min., right ascension 17 hrs. 17 min., 25 sec.; southern declination 1 deg. 50 min. The comet is nearly a straight line joining Trocyon and Sirius and is about one-third of the distance from Trocyon to Sirius. The comet is moving northwest.

Supreme Court Reporter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Charles Henry Butler, an attorney-at-law of New York City, was today a pointed candidate for the position of Reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States. He succeeds Bancroft Davis, who resigned in September. The new official is 49 years of age. He has practiced law in New York for several years past, and is also an authority on international law.

Prospective Citizens Free.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Hoar today presented to the Senate an amendment to the Immigration Bill, providing that the wives and children of aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens shall be admitted without tax or fee. In case of contagious disease among them they are to be held, and the doctor should prove permanent they are to be deported.

Refused a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President has denied the application for pardon made on behalf of J. M. McKnight, who was convicted of embezzling the funds of the Germania National Bank of Louisville, while its president.

ASUNA WOMEN.

The regular meeting of the Asuna Women's Club on Wednesday had for its topic "American Humorists." Papers were presented by Mrs. C. C. Casey on James Whitcomb Riley and by Miss Nancy Wright on Bret Harte and Eugene Field. Current topics were discussed by the club members. The new members have just been admitted to the club, and interest in the meetings is on the increase. It is believed that the president of the club, Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard, who has been absent on an eastern trip for several months, will be present at the next meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4.

William Henry Hart to Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company, lot 1, E. A. Miller's subdivision.

Mrs. Della H. Moss to Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company, lot 1, E. A. Miller's subdivision.

T. E. Insurance and Trust Company to Lucile Cutler, reconveyance of trust property.

Ida G. Gardner and Gilbert E. Gardner to John A. Gardner, lot 1, block 2, Foster's Woodlawn, 10.

William V. Pemberton and Margaret L. Pemberton to W. D. D. Pemberton, block 1, Mrs. W. D. D. Pemberton's tract, 10.

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BUSINESS.

The credits exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday amounted to \$900,275.28, as compared with \$681,777.58 for the corresponding period of last year. The figures show the usual 30 per cent. of increase over a year ago. Business is active.

The Chicago grain market was strong in tone. The close was 1/2 cent higher at 77 1/2. An attempt to put up prices of stocks at New York did not succeed, and the market became weak, with final prices lower than those of the preceding night.

SMALL WE HAVE A TARIFF COMMISSION.

Thus far the proposition for the creation of a tariff commission has met with scant favor among Republicans in any section. The President, in his annual message, does not venture further than to suggest the possibility that such a commission might be of use, carefully refraining from recommending that it be established. The President's views on this question are expressed as follows:

"Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The Executive Department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures; and if the Congress desire additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by our committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the Congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changes and changing conditions. The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or upsetting its fixed economic policy."

The President apparently is inclined to favor the creation of a tariff commission, though he is non-committal on the subject—more so, in fact, than on any other subject treated in the message. It is hardly too much to say that the consensus of opinion among protectionists is decidedly unfavorable to the proposed commission. Unless there should be a radical change of opinion, there will not be much likelihood that the matter will be seriously considered at the present session of Congress, nor at future sessions, while the Republican majority in that body is retained.

The functions of a tariff commission would, in any case, be merely advisory. It could not be endowed with powers of legislation, and it should not be clothed with such powers. If Congress were authorized to take so radical a departure. Inasmuch, therefore, as the work of a tariff commission, if one were created, would be only advisory and in no sense binding upon Congress, why go to the heavy expense of creating such a commission, when the work which it would do can be done—and perhaps as well done—by other agencies, either by special committees of Congress, or through the Executive Department?

The latter, as the President says, "has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures." This in the final summing up, is about all a tariff commission would do. The responsibility for tariff legislation rests wholly upon Congress. All that is needed as a basis for intelligent action by Congress is a collation of facts and figures covering the situation. Since these can easily be obtained through other channels, the creation of a tariff commission would seem to be in the nature of an expensive superfluity.

As an indication of the probable expense of a tariff commission, it may be noted that a bill introduced in the House by Representative Fowler, December 2, 1901, provided for a commission to consist of five members, whose term of office was to be twenty years, and whose annual salary was fixed at \$7500 each, with all other expenses (including a private secretary for each member of the commission at a salary of \$1200 per year) to be paid by the government. This measure, if passed, would entail a total annual expense of not less than \$100,000. It would give the President power, moreover, upon recommendation of the commission, to suspend, in whole or in part, any tax upon imports so recommended, "for such time and to such extent as to him may seem proper and wise," such suspension not to take effect until one year after the date of the proclamation. The commission, under Mr. Fowler's bill, would be empowered to negotiate treaties of reciprocity with foreign governments, subject to the approval of the President and to ratification by the Senate.

The delegation of such powers to a commission of any kind is of questionable wisdom. The negotiation of treaties properly belongs to the President, as represented in the Department of State. Even the quasi-exercise of that power by a commission is of doubtful utility.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday designed to regulate the currency in the Philippine Islands, and to establish it on a gold basis.

The precise nature of Senator Lodge's bill is not indicated in the dispatches, except in a general way as above noted. But there is no room for doubt that legislation by Congress is very much needed to "regulate" the Philippine currency. The marked decline in the value of silver, within the past few months, has caused much trouble and commercial distress in the islands. Further fluctuations in the value of silver are imminent, and in the meantime, while the finances of the islands remain practically on the silver basis, there is no guaranty of permanence in value.

A fluctuating medium of exchange is undesirable from every point of view. It is demoralizing to legitimate business. It encourages speculation, it paralyzes values. It restrains or unreasonably values. This fact is clear, therefore, that Congress is in duty bound to take cognizance of the conditions existing in the Philippines, and to provide such remedies as are within its power.

These islands are now, in fact, part and parcel of American territory. Our flag floats over them, and it will never come down, for its sovereign protection is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon the Philippines. Why, then, since our destinies are indissolubly and irrevocably linked with those of the Philippines, should not our currency system be extended in full to the islands, as it has been extended to Hawaii?

The American currency system should be uniform throughout all American territory. This proposition is axiomatic. The Philippines have been so long accustomed to the adjustment of values upon the basis of Mexican silver that the change to a gold basis would necessarily be attended with some difficulties. But none of these prospective difficulties are insurmountable, and most of them are imaginary rather than real. If the American currency system were at once extended to the islands, there would be a speedy readjustment all along the line, with little loss to any interest, and with ultimate benefit to all interests.

The idea of special silver coinage, or special currency legislation of any kind, for the Philippines, is manifestly wrong. The sooner they are placed upon the same currency basis as other parts of the United States, the better it will be not only for our own government and people, but for the government and people of the Philippines. Congress will fall of its duty if the present session be adjourned without the enactment of wise and satisfactory legislation on this subject.

The contract has been let for the new Chamber of Commerce building, which is to be located on the spot in the "downtown" of town, that gave the twilight promenade of different varieties of trees. It does look as if the building will be a masterpiece of architecture, and one of the handsomest buildings in the country. This milestone in the march of improvement here to Los Angeles is a marked step, and it is a matter of congratulation to all who are interested in the progress of the city.

The delegation of such powers to a commission of any kind is of questionable wisdom. The negotiation of treaties properly belongs to the President, as represented in the Department of State. Even the quasi-exercise of that power by a commission is of doubtful utility.

The Supreme Court has decided, in the case of Field vs. Clark (Vol. 143, United States Reports, page 649) that the President may suspend taxes if the power to do so be given him by Congress. This decision was rendered when the constitutionality of the reciprocity clause of the tariff act of 1890 (the McKinley law) was called into question. But the wisdom of conferring such power and of placing such responsibility upon the President is questionable. The laying of taxes and the remission of taxes are properly legislative functions. Upon Congress rests the responsibility for national legislation, of whatever nature, and Congress should be very slow to evade this responsibility, or to abrogate its function, in this particular.

In brief, this whole matter of tariff legislation and regulation rests properly with Congress, and in the opinion of many well-informed persons Congress ought to perform, with promptness and thoroughness, its duty in the premises, without shifting the responsibility or calling in outside assistance.

About the only place that the big railway lines of the East appear to be reaching out for is the Pacific Coast. There must be something in the prospect of this glorious country that appeals to the magnates of the tariff sheet, the box car, and the fast express. The St. Paul road is the latest to acquire entrance to the Pacific gateway to the Orient through a traffic arrangement with the Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and after the last proximo that line will operate through passenger trains from Milwaukee to Pacific Coast points. As for us, the more the merrier. And as for the railways, if there wasn't something in it for them they would not be so anxious to acquire advantages in this direction. The true inwardness of all this is that the Pacific Coast of this great republic has but just commenced to grow. There is going to be a great harvest in the ultimate West for men of energy, brain and brawn. And they are seeking the situation in the railroad business, if nowhere else.

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THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. It is hardly possible that any person of intelligence, imagination, and sympathy can witness Robert Downings' impersonation of John the Baptist, in the biblical play, "A Voice from the Wilderness" (now running at the Los Angeles Theatre), without being made better. The play is distinctly uplifting and inspiring. One can feel a gentle, Christian or pagan, devotee or agnostic, the high and beautiful ideals which are constantly and triumphantly upheld throughout the play, must appeal, and strongly, to the spiritual side of his nature.

It is a debatable question, whether this play will prove to be a popular success. The popular preference is something not to be understood, in full, though one spends a lifetime in studying it. It is a strange, old-fashioned, old-fashioned play, and it is extremely difficult to estimate its artistic value. It is a play of the first hearing. The movement seems to be rather slow and indeterminate. Yet it presents some dramatic pictures of surpassing beauty, and of a remarkable impressiveness. The conception is upon a high plane. The language—much of it—is beautiful and poetic. The play is a play of the first hearing. The movement seems to be rather slow and indeterminate. Yet it presents some dramatic pictures of surpassing beauty, and of a remarkable impressiveness. The conception is upon a high plane. The language—much of it—is beautiful and poetic. The play is a play of the first hearing. The movement seems to be rather slow and indeterminate. 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man, large sunny rooms, turn hinges com-
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

College Women's Luncheon.

The monthly luncheon of the College Women's Club will take place at 12:30 o'clock Saturday at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Tyndall's Farewell.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall, whose thought-reading exhibitions have caused wonder, will appear in a farewell matinee at the Van Nuys Broadway at 2:15 o'clock.

Women Who Would Vote.

Members of the Woman's Suffrage League of Los Angeles county and all interested persons are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee at No. 131 West Thirty-fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

New England Meal.

The Ladies Guild of the Independent Church of Christ served a New England dinner in the parlors of Simpson Auditorium from 1 to 3 p.m. yesterday. An apron and a kerchief sale was held in connection. The ladies realized a good profit.

An Associated Press dispatch from Petaluma, Cal., states that Mrs. Lumsford, a recent arrival from Los Angeles, was thrown from a carriage and had both legs broken at the ankle. Mr. Lumsford, who was driving with his wife, escaped injury.

To Talk Rescue Work.

"Rescue Work" among fallen humanity in Los Angeles will be discussed by missionaries of that department at the meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. in Temperance Temple at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A contribution will be made to the Ransom Industrial Home for Girls.

Cincinnati Capital Comes.

Paul F. Mohr, a Cincinnati capitalist, has purchased of Emil Pirth, through the Erbenbrecher Syndicate, a thirty-acre orange, lemon and olive grove one mile west of San Dimas for the reported consideration of \$125,000. Mr. Mohr will build a handsome residence on the property and make it his Southern California home.

Deserter Caught.

William Murphy, a deserter from the United States Navy, was arrested on East First street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hubbard, and will be held until officials at the Mare Island navy yard are heard from. He deserted from U.S.S. Albatross, at San Francisco, several weeks ago. He confessed after arrest.

Church's Golden Fetters.

The Los Angeles Ministerial Union has requested Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, to repeat before that body a sermon preached by him last Sunday, before a large and fashionable audience. The title was "The Golden Fetters of the Church," and by reason of the pastor's outspoken sentiments on the subject of monetary influence in the church, created a sensation.

Arson Officers.

California Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1447, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. A. Crook, Representative, Grand Council; H. P. Whittier, Alternate; C. O. Goldman, Regent; A. Hilpert, Vice-Regent; M. Gelder, Orator; J. A. Crook, Past Regent; A. Larson, Secretary; O. H. Peterson, Collector; H. T. Whittier, Treasurer; G. O. Baell, Chaplain; D. E. Colburn, Guide; S. Wetherholt, Warden; W. Kingsbury, Secretary; M. N. Newman, Trustee, three years; Karl Senn, Organizer.

Just Plain Bores.

The police ambulance was sent in a hurry to the end of Downey avenue last night. A message stated that a well-dressed woman had been found unconscious on the street. She had been carried into a house, but was taken to the Receiving Hospital. She recovered consciousness on the way and asserted that nothing was the matter with her. The hospital physicians diagnosed the case as too much booze. The woman gave her name as Sadie Braner, was very well dressed and had considerable money. She had had a quarrel with a man with whom she was driving and had left the buggy. Seating herself on the curb she fell unconscious.

The Rector Remembered.

The bazaar of St. John's Episcopal Church closed last night. This was the twelfth annual event of the kind, and was the most successful in the history of the parish. St. John's Hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening, and the rector, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, was presented by his parishioners with a handsome library chair. Ex-Judge Winder, in his presentation speech, said that the people of St. John's wished the rector to accept the chair with a hint "not to go away back and sit down, but to sit down right here among his friends of St. John's." The rector accepted the gift as an "additional evidence of loyalty and appreciation" on the part of his parishioners.

BREVITIES.

An exhibition of hand-painted china will be held at Cannon Hall, 150 Figueroa street, room 3, by Miss Mable E. Straton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Military reduced-price line of elegant trimmed hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices. Spier, ladies' hatter, 121 South Spring street.

S. P. Mulford has moved his law office to Room 701-702 Trust Building, corner Spring and Second streets.

Wanted to Rent—Store or building, suitable for undertaking establishment. Booth & Boyson.

New and unique things for Christmas, Campbell's Curio store, 329 South Spring.

Dr. A. D. McLeod has moved his dental office to 315 Sixth st. Tel. main 607.

Used with pride for twenty years Prof. Field's worm powders: try them. Fine Cabinet photos reduced to \$1. \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Use Prof. Field's worm powders, a single trial proves their worth.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for C. E. Shepard.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for E. W. Noyes, Mrs. Emma L. Konold, Margaret H. Scott, A. W. Davis, H. H. Shuts, H. E. Hersee, Mrs. C. Starr, Miss Elvira Britton, Miss Lizzie P. Houghton, Charles Rixon, Mack Thompson (colored), A. B. Armstrong, L. V. Martin, Coral Wilk, D. M. P. Weeks, Rose Butterworth, Pac. Trades Pub. Co., Mrs. Clara F. Mincer, Clarence Workman, Mrs. Sam De Corse.

PERSONAL.

James Sharp of Washington, D. C., is at the Van Nuys.

William Callen, postmaster at Molave, is at the Nadeau.

A. G. Gassen, an attorney of San Diego, is at the Van Nuys.

C. L. Lout, a fruit shipper of Pomona, is at the Van Nuys.

Enrique Camara and wife of Merida, Mex., are visitors at the Angelus.

Mrs. L. J. Rose, Jr., and Mrs. N. J. Johnston of Oakland are at the Van Nuys.

Lady Alexander and Miss Barker-

ville of London, Eng., registered at the Angelus last night.

W. S. Porter of San Francisco, manager of the Associated Oil Companies, is staying at the Van Nuys with his wife.

P. S. Horne, a traveler from Bulawayo, the capital of Rhodesia, South Africa, registered at the Westminster last night.

John Lathrop of San Francisco, brother of Mrs. Leland Stanford, is at the Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Lathrop and Miss Lathrop.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Toby B. Harris, aged 24, native of Kansas, resident of Los Angeles, and Ida May Dederding, aged 20, native of Nevada and resident of Los Angeles.

Charles G. Willman, Jr., aged 22, native of Iowa and resident of Los Angeles, and Lillian Conney, aged 18, native of Minnesota and resident of Los Angeles.

Benjamin F. Neal, aged 24, native of California and resident of Pasadena, and Alma Jessie Williams, aged 18, native of California and resident of Pasadena.

Fred C. Devendorf, aged 42, native of Michigan and resident of Los Angeles, and Roxana Dow, aged 42, native of Arkansas and resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

TURNER—December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles Turner, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

BRANDLEY—In Los Angeles, Cal., December 3, 1930, Reuben H. Brandley, aged 70 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Brown Bros. & Co., 30 North Main street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Friends invited. The remains will be taken East for interment.

BRIDLE—In this city, December 3, at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry E. Brett, No. 127 North Workman street, Henry Charles Bridle, aged 41 years. Funeral service will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, corner North Stetson and Alhambra streets, Saturday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., to proceed to Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

CADY—In this city, December 3, 1930, Mrs. Ella Cady, a native of Wisconsin, aged 24 years. Funeral will take place today (Friday) at 10 a.m., from the parlors of Brown & Co., 30 North Main street, today (Friday) at 10 a.m. Interment Evergreen.

KINGSBURY—In Los Angeles, December 1, 1930, Mrs. Cynthia J. Kingsbury, aged 34 years. Private funeral from Brown Bros. parlors today at 1 p.m.

SIMPSON—In this city, December 3, 1930, Charles R. Simpson, aged 28 years. Funeral from the parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., 30 North Main street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

SMITH—In Sacramento, December 1, Frank M. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Pasadena, Cal., aged 30 years 9 months and 10 days. Funeral at the home of parents, Pasadena, Cal., today, December 4, 1 p.m.

THE funeral of Charles F. Gilman, who died in Petaluma, Cal., December 1, 1930, will be held at First M. E. Church, Friday, 10 a.m. Rev. McElwaine officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral Notice—L.O.F.

Members of Court Los Angeles, No. 621, are requested to meet at 1 O. O. F. Temple, Friday, December 5, 1:30 p.m., to attend funeral of our late brother, Charles F. Gilman, by order of A. WALLACE, C.R. O. H. NUNDALEY, R.S.

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Card of Thanks.

To All Friends: The undersigned wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy expressed and the floral emblems received, as tokens of love and esteem from so many friends and our mother.

G. M. GRIFFITH AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

It gives me much gratification to thank the kind friends who rendered myself and family help and assistance during the trial my wife passed through, in the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

MISS PHOEBE J. WILSON, ROYAL H. WILSON.

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EXPRESS ROBBERY AND A MYSTERY.

Wagon on Way to Train Rifled and the Driver Missing.

Three Hundred Dollars and Much Valuable Jewelry Stolen From Wells, Fargo & Company Last Night. What Became of Charles Ray Spaulding?

SOMEWHERE between Third and Main streets and Eastlake Park last night one of the large delivery wagons of Wells, Fargo & Co. was robbed of most of its valuable contents, goods which were to have been sent East on the Santa Fe overland which left at 8 o'clock. An hour after the departure of the train the wagon was found in the park, the driver missing, and the horse, which showed evidences of having been driven hard, wandering. Two boys found the wagon and took it to a store, and the police were called.

The strong box in the wagon, a heavy oak chest, locked, was found broken open, and the wrappers from the packages it had contained half filled the bed of the wagon. In one corner of the wagon lay the driver's hat, but there was nothing to indicate that he was the victim of foul play. In the bottom of the box were pieces of heavy silverware, boxes containing fancy toilet cases, silver goblets and other large articles, which were probably considered too bulky to be carried easily.

Envelopes, which had contained money, were scattered about and among the pile were what remained of the driver's receipt book. The leaves had been torn in small pieces. The wagon left the main office of Wells, Fargo & Co. at 7:30 o'clock with Charles R. Spaulding as driver, and contained many packages, mostly

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MANY WILD HORSES.
And the Explanation of the Often Bitter Wars Between Sheep Herders and Stockmen.

[Indianapolis Journal:] Uncle Sam, perhaps, is not aware of his total equine assets. Up and down the Snake Valley roads the heads of horses, beauties, too, which most persons would highly prize—that have never known a closer acquaintance with man than was possible at the distance of a league or more; for these herds, all ways under the command of a majestic steed, disappear into the mountain fastnesses with the slightest sign of interruption or danger. Cowboys frequently surprise these animals, shoot the stallion and capture the mare and foal. Many a blooded sire of tremendous prowess has thus been sacrificed, experience having taught the utter futility of the attempt to capture him.

Speaking of herds reminds me of the unrelenting warfare—not always with guns, but with knives—between the cattlemen and the sheepmen. Old cattlemen recall with sighs of deep regret the days when all these sagebrush plains were covered with luxuriant grasses knee high. Palmy days those of the cattlemen. Then came the sheep herds. Cattle refused to graze upon lands which sheep frequented. Furthermore, and worst of all, the grass itself perished under the tread of the sheep hoof. It has now disappeared altogether, and perhaps never will be adequate to revive it. Hatred? Well, that's putting it mildly. Pitched battles and annihilation of vast flocks in former days occurred—do even yet occur, though rarely.

In the "mix-ups" that follow a meeting of the herds of these rival stockmen usually the sheepman pays dearly for any courageous manifestation. A twenty-four-hour warning is given him to lead his flock out of the cattle country. If he heed it, well; if he declines, "you know the rest in the books you carry." To see the work of a cowpuncher: "You bet your life we don't eat cow steak for two weeks after the five-shooter is pulled." And he laid stress upon the word "cow." Certain it is that thousands of sheep in this western country have perished in consequence of the estranged feelings between these otherwise remarkably peaceable men. There seems little doubt that lives and herds are still occasionally jeopardized in pursuing. It may be remarked few men sustain more heroic existences than do these same herders. In almost absolute isolation far up the mountain gorges, or against the mountain side, now skirting the desert, now following well-worn mountain streams, companionship for days, chivalrous always, and strongly unselfish, they deserve well of their employers, whom they serve with fidelity. Fidelity? With these men it is not enough that the ninety and nine be safely corralled; they must be one hundred. Fity that feuds exist, but they do.

DEATH SENTENCE TAKES BUCCANEER.

JOHN B. FORBES, the sole heir of the late Anglo-Saxon pirate, came to town yesterday to straighten up the dead man's estate.

Mr. Forbes' deceased relative did not perish on the weltering seas of the Spanish Main in gory battle, sepia boots, and with a dripping cutlass between his teeth.

Jacob Griswold—that was his name—died peacefully, November 29, in a little cabin far up the towering sides of the San Jacinto Mountains, near Bear Valley, San Diego county. This was hardly the proper passing for a real buccaneer, but the ordination of Fate cannot be changed, and history must be content with another improper exit.

Jacob Griswold spent his last years in quiet, but his earlier days were marked by as lurid episodes as have fallen to any man in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

He was born in New York State, in 1823, and was the only son of a Methodist minister. Running away from home when only 12 years of age, he took a fancy to the life of the sea, and when the war broke out between the North and the South he was engaged as captain of a revenue cutter in the service of the Confederate States. He was captured by a Union man-of-war, but was afterward let out on parole. He was nifty enough to throw the parole to the winds at the first opportunity and go back to the service of his adopted southland.

Here he was met with distrust. They

INCAPABLE UNIONISTS.

Strike Caused by Success of Non-union Expert.

Bennett's Electricians Shut Out in the Cold.

Sixteen electricians employed by G. T. Bennett, an electrical contractor at No. 226 West Fifth street, struck last night because Bennett employed a non-union man to perform work that could not be done by his union employees.

The strike was ordered last night by the walking delegate of the Electrical Workers' Union, and the men promptly announced their refusal to go to work this morning.

"I have suffered long enough from the arbitrary demands of union men," said Mr. Bennett last night, "and hereafter I shall employ non-union men, of whom there are more than enough in the city to supply the demand. This strike will not cripple my business to any great extent, as I have many applications from non-union men, who are anxious to go to work, but who have been unable to get employment by reason of the bulldozing tactics of the unions."

This trouble started over my employment of a non-union man to perform a job of wiring that every man in my employ had failed on. Try as they might, they could not give satisfaction to my customer, although they professed to be skilled workmen. The man who did the work is an intelligent, capable workman, an expert in his line, who would not let himself up to a union. As soon as the union men learned that he had been placed on the job they sent for their walking delegate, who called on me at 4 o'clock this afternoon for an 'adjustment' of the difficulty. I was too busy to see him at the time, and told him to come around tomorrow.

"No, sir," he said, "this thing's got to be settled tonight, or I will call your men out. You've got to let that man out, or we will tie up your business."

"I refused to have anything more to say to him at the time, but he returned an hour later, when my men had left the shop, and again told me that an immediate settlement was demanded. I endeavored to make an appointment for Friday morning, but he would not listen to it. Then I told him that his men were not capable of doing my work, and that I would employ whom I pleased. With this he said the strike was on, and he went into a neighboring saloon to notify the men, who were waiting there for the word.

"The fact is," continued Mr. Bennett, "I have been paying the union scale, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day, to many men who are not worth that amount. What is more, there is a movement on foot among the electrical workers to raise the scale to \$4 per day—an outrageous rate when the skill of the men is considered, and one that is out of all proportion when compared with the wages paid to other mechanics. Although my men have been working on an eight-hour schedule, they really have worked not more than six hours a day. They have been in the habit of gathering at the shop at 7:45 in the morning and by the time they reached the jobs to which they were assigned it usually was 9 o'clock. They would 'knock off' work so as to reach the shop before 5 o'clock, the closing hour, thus really working but six hours. This is not the case in other trades. Carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and others report at their various jobs at 8 o'clock and work until 5, with a knock off for lunch, thus working eight full hours.

"These unions have endeavored to shut out competition in their ranks by refusing union cards to electrical workers who have applied for admission. Union leaders have tried to drive these men from town in this manner, depending on organized labor in other trades to help them out by refusing to work with non-union men. Admission to the unions was refused for the purpose of restricting the number of electricians and, by thus creating a shortage in the supply, forcing the scale of wages upward.

"Good electricians are not scarce, by any means. Scores of capable young men who have studied electricity apply constantly for employment, and there always is a steady influx of journeymen from the East. I shall have no difficulty in obtaining all the men I need and I shall be able to do better and cheaper work for the reason that, while I pay good wages, I shall get a full day's work for a day's pay."

FIRE RUINS HOME OF POPULAR PASTOR.

REV. AQUILLA WEBB'S FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Driven from Beds in Night Clothes to Street—Roof Burned Off Their Dwelling—Contents of House Deluged With Water.

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SHAVED GOLD CONS HERE IN NUMBERS.

"MILLED" eagles and double eagles are loose in the city to an alarming extent. A "milled" eagle is a \$10 gold piece, that has been shaved around its entire circumference to the depth of about a sixteenth of an inch, and then restored to its former appearance by filing the edges.

This form of robbery is ancient, but it is one of the most successful practiced by counterfeiting thieves. It is difficult to detect, certain of easy gain, and it is almost impossible to run down the offenders.

The first knowledge of the milling came to light five days ago, in the branch postoffice on Franklin street. A local dry goods house, one of the largest of the downtown stores, purchased \$10 worth of stamped paper and paid for it with a \$100 bill and a \$10 gold piece.

The clerk at the money-order window, R. C. Strehly, did not learn until later that the gold piece had been tampered with. Quite accidentally he held it in his hand with a new one, and discovered it to be nearly an eighth of an inch less in diameter than the new coin.

Though the first coin was thin, the edges were not worn as the sides were, but were milled to the proper scale and depth. The clerk immediately returned the money to the dry goods house, which had received it from a prominent bank. The bank could not locate its origin.

The next day the clerk was "taken in" again, this time with a \$20 gold piece. The double eagle was shy more than an eighth of an inch, though the new coin and apparently fresh from the mint. The milling was done so artfully as to obliterate all traces of the file. It appeared to have been molded, and the corners were smooth as though sandpapered.

The clerk was not sure as to which of two men gave him the doubtful coin. Both disclaimed to be implicated. He forwarded the double eagle to Thomas P. Barnes, assistant United States Treasurer, at San Francisco, asking for an appraisal of its worth and a decision as to its guiltiness. Yesterday he received a reply containing a money order for \$12.21. The coin was judged to have been tampered with. The gold that had been removed amounted in value to \$1.79. It weighed 42½ grains light, so that the thief would have cleared out of every eagle tapped. The difference of the 8 cents in the remittance was due to the cost of the registered letter.

Again two days ago, an attempt was made at the Franklin-street post office to pass an eagle, but the money was refused. Forty dollars in five days is considered to be an alarming evidence of the presence of the thieves in the city. It is not known to what extent the coins have been passed elsewhere, for the banks keep quiet. United States Secret Service Agent J. P. Cronin is engaged on the case. The offense is punishable with from one to twenty years in State's prison.

The clerk at the postoffice keeps a good coin on hand constantly now, and whenever attempts to pass a light-weight eagle will have he has tried to corner the wrong bird.

CYCLE OF FATALITIES IN SOUTHERN SECTION.

BULLETS, KNIVES, FALLS, BELTS AND TRAINS TAKE LIFE.

Murderous Horse Thief Bagged in Bishop's Camp, and Slayer of Mexican Official Summarily Executed by Mexican Rurales—Suicide on Grave.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—A cycle of fatal accidents appears to have struck Bisbee, and the southern part of the Territory. Joseph Neteland, 21 years old, a Copper Queen Company miner, was struck on the head by a descending cage in the Spray shaft and suffered injured. Mike Kelley, another Copper Queen miner, was cut in two by a railroad train, near the smelter. By the breaking of a chain, Peter Kazanegro, a smelter workman, was precipitated to the floor of the converter room. Sun Papovich, a slayonvian workman, his skill being crushed by the fall, was caught in a belt in the smelter mud mill and whirled to death. S. M. Sandberg, one of the oldest residents and oldest characters of Bisbee, fell twenty feet in an attempt to scale one of the flights of the "Starstep City," and was killed instantly.

Several fatalities have been reported along the line of the Southern Pacific. John Miller, just released from the Territorial penitentiary at Yuma, after serving a two years' term, was found dead beside the track near Mohave, Yuma county. He had been struck by a train while intoxicated. The day before he had been run out of Yuma by the police. West of Casa Grande, a tramp barber named Moore fell from the trucks of the Rock Island Limited and was crushed to death. He was from Jefferson City, Mo., and was on his way to Hanford, Cal., where he claimed to have a wife and child. Another brakeheaven tourist fell from the rods near Wilcox and was killed. Upon the body was absolutely not a scrap of evidence to aid in determining his identity. His age was about 55 years.

A dead body was found beside a bridge of the Sonora connection, a short distance from Crittenden. Papers on the body indicated that the name of deceased was C. L. Kennedy; that he was a boiler maker by trade, and had come from San Francisco. It is presumed that he had fallen while attempting to cross the bridge by night. An unnamed Mexican died at the hospital in Clifton from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by a countryman unknown by name to the injured man. All he could tell was that he had been approached by a man who said it was his business to kill tramps, and who, despite all denials of menace by the other, shot him down on the spot. Mexican No. 2 was taken into camp a few days later at Bishop's camp, near Clifton. He had asked for and had been given an in short order. Bishop was exonerated by the coroner's jury, which arrived at the opinion that deceased was either crazy or abnormally nervous.

Last Tuesday Julio Ortega, a Mexican cowboy, was fatally stabbed in a low drinking place at Douglas. Another Mexican, named Cruz, was killed with the crime, but has not been apprehended, as the evidence against him is indefinite.

J. Cervera, a prominent Mexican official in the employ of the banking department of the Cananea Mining Company, was reported lost on a hunting trip after a party of American miners in the heart of the Cananea Mountains, led by the presence of a flock of buzzards, found a loose catn of rock, under which lay the decaying body of the missing man. It bore a dozen knife and bullet wounds. The Mexican authorities promptly apprehended the thieves, who had started out on the ill-fated hunting trip with the murdered man. On him was found Cervera's pistol. This was good enough evidence for the coroner, who executed him without formality of trial. Manuel Molea, appraiser at the Guaymas (Sonora) customhouse, blew out his brains a week ago in the Guaymas Cemetery, on the grave of Jose Garay, former collector of customs of the port. No reason for the act has come to light.

SYLMAR OLIVE OIL.

Consumption Is To-day.

was a time when consumption struck the stoutest heart. It is so now. In the present knowledge of medicine it is always to be hoped.

know that when consumption germs gained a foothold in tissue there is no remedy which will destroy them or drive them out. The only thing that eventually dislodges the abundant supply of germs and throughout the body and particularly in the lungs. This will build up new tissue in which cannot live.

This needed supply of blood, and keep it in many things you must try to do. Live all day in the fresh air. Sleep in a room that gets plenty of fresh air. Keep warm. Don't eat extra food. Rest a great deal. Breathe. And take regular, abundant exercise.

your doctor prescribe medicine or stimulants of any, and advise nothing and what to do with his consent.

is Scott's Emulsion.

form of nourishment so rich in material for good blood and damaged tissue. It is peculiar directness of lungs and lends aid in driving out germs.

not say it is a cure. There is no specific. Scott's is simply one of the many remedies, any one of which will turn the scale in your favor.

With right living and nourishment there is good ground for hope. Men have lived to old age with only one germ got the

glar crept into your system and had you not that you would not calculate how long you would live.

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three cars of California oranges were offered today; part of our withdrawal. Navela are doing well; Valencia lower. Weather raw. Receipts increasing rapidly. Two cars of oranges in sight, and one of lemons. Fancy navela, 2.40; regular, 2.30; fancy Valencia, 2.40; regular, 2.30; fancy lemons, 2.40; regular, 2.30. Market quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars of California oranges, one car of California lemons and 250 boxes of Florida oranges were sold here today. A few of the navela were good quality and color and were in demand; seedlings were poor quality, rough and greenish, and for this reason sold low. There is no market here for California seedlings at satisfactory prices unless they show good color and quality, as Florida and Jamaica are in liberal supply. At low prices California lemons are in good demand. Prices today were as follows: Navela, 2.40; fancy seedlings averaged 2.00; choice, 1.80; fancy lemons averaged 4.00; choice lemons, 4.20. Florida averaged 2.25.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1902.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY-MAKING BANKS. Below are given some outstanding figures that show the earning power of stock in some of the mighty financial institutions of New York City, as taken from the published reports of banks and trust companies:

NAME	Capital	Surplus	Dividends, P. C.	Assets or Liab.
First Nat. Bank	\$1,000,000	\$10,581,471	49	\$1,900,000
Bank of America	1,000,000	6,185,149	48	1,800,000
Bank of New York	2,900,000	2,312,000	29	1,800,000
Bank of California	2,900,000	4,562,134	29	1,800,000
Bank of Commerce	1,000,000	5,514,903	48	1,800,000
Bank of Italy	1,000,000	3,628,921	48	1,800,000
Bank of London	1,000,000	4,287,582	48	1,800,000
Bank of Paris	1,000,000	11,122,445	48	1,700,000
Bank of Rome	700,000	7,240,800	50	450,000
Bank of Spain	700,000	3,339,004	48	450,000
Bank of Portugal	1,000,000	12,718,851	20	1,000,000
Bank of Greece	200,000	600,000	20	1,000,000
Bank of Turkey	200,000	600,000	20	1,000,000
Bank of Egypt	200,000	600,000	20	1,000,000
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Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

JUDGE BLEDSOE GETS HIS SALARY.

SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS HIS ELECTION TO THE BENCH.

Steps Taken for Aggressive Water and School Bonds Campaign in San Bernardino—Superior Land and Water Company Protest.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 4.—A telegram was received here this afternoon stating that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the superior court in San Bernardino county's celebrated judgeship-election case, which means that Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe wins. When the votes cast at the general election in November, 1900, were counted, it was found that a tie vote had been cast for Bledsoe, the Democratic nominee for superior judge in Department Two, and Bennett, the Republican candidate. Judge J. L. Campbell, then on the superior court bench, claimed the office as a hold-over. Bledsoe filed his bond and commenced an action in quo warranto against Campbell to compel him to show by what authority he held the office. Bennett intervened, claiming he was entitled to the office. It was fought out in the superior court before Judge Shaw of Los Angeles. The votes were recounted, the result indicating that more properly stamped ballots had been cast for Bledsoe than for Bennett. Judge Shaw decided that Bledsoe was elected, and entitled to the office. He assumed the duties of the office in July, 1901. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court. Subsequently, Judge Bledsoe brought suit in the superior court for the payment of his salary, and the decision in the quo warranto case necessarily decided the salary case in Bledsoe's favor.

BOND CAMPAIGN.

The Committee of Thirty-four, of the Water Bond Campaign Committee, held an important meeting last evening, as a preliminary to opening a vigorous campaign in favor of the bonds, which will be voted on at a special election, December 26. A report was read from George M. Cooley as to the comparative cost of a cast-iron or steel-lined pipe, the latter being named in the specifications. Adding \$98,000, the cost of the Hubbard water, Mr. Cooley finds that the total cost, if cast-iron pipe is substituted for steel pipe, to be \$407,144. Add to this the present outstanding bonds for water and sewerage, the total bond issue would run up to \$594,144. City Attorney Haskell read a lengthy statement, outlining in detail the purposes and advantages of carrying the bonds, to provide the city with an adequate supply of water and a much-needed new water system. The statement will be addressed to the voters of the city. Mr. Haskell stated that it is useless to talk about cast-iron pipe, as the cost is too great. It was decided to appoint a committee of five to manage the campaign. A committee, consisting of George M. Cooley, A. M. Ham and Mr. Haskell, was named to confer with General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe and lay the facts and figures before him. Mr. Wells has expressed his approval of the use of steel pipe in the proposed water system.

HERPERIA VS. ARROWHEAD.

W. A. Field, president of the Herperia Land and Water Company, has entered a formal protest against the Arrowhead Reservoir Company diverting water from the water shed on the north side of the range, Mr. Field's protest, which has just been filed, reads, in part, as follows: "It having come to my knowledge that the Arrowhead Reservoir Company, a corporation, and all other parties concerned, are contemplating, preparing or intending to take from and stop the natural flow and turn the natural current and flow of the waters from Deep Creek, Little Bear Valley Creek and other streams flowing into the Mojave River, the same being in San Bernardino county, California, turning the same entirely in different course to wit, taking the entire waters, turning the same from the northerly watershed to a southerly course, in, to and on lands on the opposite side of the mountain and opposite side of the natural watershed, contrary to nature."

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties concerned, that the Herperia Land and Water Company protests to and forbids the interference of any and all waters flowing into Deep Creek or into the Mojave River on the northerly side of said watershed and into said Deep Creek, and forbids the putting in of dams to stop said flow of water."

The Arrowhead company, which is made up of Cincinnati capitalists, commenced work nearly thirteen years ago, on the great plan for storing water near the summits of the mountains north of San Bernardino, and for conveying it through tunnels and deliver it on both sides of the range. Everything is now in readiness for the construction of the new dam in Little Bear Valley, which is expected to store water sufficient to irrigate thousands of acres of land on both sides of the range, in addition to developing electricity of tremendous horse power. The Arrowhead company has already expended over \$600,000 and it will take as much more to complete the work as mapped out.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Charles O'Donald, the Barstow rancher who was arrested on a charge of stealing wood from land owned by another rancher and sentenced to the county jail for sixty days, succeeded in obtaining his release yesterday on bail, cash to the amount of \$150 being received from friends at Barstow. The case was heard by Judge J. R. Smith, who granted the release on the condition that O'Donald was in jail nearly two weeks.

The Edison Electric Light and Power Company filed a claim yesterday at the county recorder's office to 5000 acres of Bear Creek water, to be diverted at a point 1000 feet below the Bear Valley reservoir dam.

Miss Corine Reitz entertained Tuesday evening at her home on G street, in honor of Miss Laura Kramer, who, on next Wednesday, will become the bride of Nathan Strauss of San Francisco.

Harry Yager, a helper at the Santa Fe machine shop, had his foot badly bruised yesterday by a heavy timber that fell upon it.

The City Board of Education held its first meeting last evening in the new quarters in the Fourth-street school building.

If you have anything to sell, to exchange, or want anything in the wide world, put a "Liner" in The Times. Rate, 1 cent a word each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents.

REDLANDS.

MOUNTAIN LAND DEAL.

REDLANDS, Dec. 4.—W. H. Glass, owner of the Seven Oaks resort, has purchased from the Hobart Estate Company of San Francisco section 17, township 1 north, range 1 east, containing 440 acres. It is situated about 20 miles south of Seven Oaks, on the headwaters of the Santa Ana River, just at the northern foot of Mt. San Bernardino, at an elevation of about 2800 feet, and is one of the best watered tracts in the San Bernardino mountains. Mr. Glass expects to gradually build a large number of log cabins for use of families during the season when the valley is forsaken for the mountains. The land which is capable of growing 100 head of horses for six months of the year, will be fenced.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

At the meeting of the City Trustees yesterday afternoon bids for a telephone franchise were received as follows: Walter M. Campbell, \$150; William H. Glass, \$100; and J. E. Guy, \$50. Campbell's bid was accepted. He is attorney for the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles. Settlement has issued its first annual report. Its receipts for the year were \$489.31; expenditures, \$418.50, leaving a balance of \$70.81. During the last year forty patients were admitted, of which number twenty-six were discharged, and eleven died. Within the last year the settlement has been contracted for the purchase of some land outside the city limits, which will cost \$1500, and it will take about three months to remodel the house now on the land for use as an administration building.

The Baker House was sold yesterday to J. R. Downs, who acted under instructions of an eastern man who does not wish his name made known at present. The purchaser will remodel the second and third floors and conduct a rooming house. The lower floor will be remodeled and will probably be used for store and office rooms. The consideration was \$25,000, and a large cash sum was paid. J. R. Downs arrived yesterday from Pasadena to take charge of the Southern Pacific interests in this city. J. E. Guy has had control of the office since the resignation of C. H. Eaton. Mr. Downs has been agent at Pomona until yesterday, when he was transferred to Pasadena while arrangements were being made for him to take charge of the Redlands office. He has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for the last eighteen years.

Miss Ella Bonnell has recently arrived from New York City. She will spend a year with Miss Elizabeth Fitcher, of Eureka street.

Miss W. F. Fay, and two daughters arrived yesterday from New York. They will spend the winter at the Windsor.

RUFUS AND ROSIE NOT PERMITTED TO WED.

HYMEN DRAWS THE COLOR LINE AT RIVERSIDE.

Love's Young Dream Cut Short Because Would-be Bridegroom is Black and Intended Bride White—Cupid's Error Corrected in the Nick of Time.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—Not being posted on the law relating to the union that prevails in California, Rufus Williams, colored, and Rosie Nixon, white, started out to get married yesterday, and failed in the attempt when they reached Justice Stephens' court, where the knot was to be tied. Rufus, for some reason or other, sent a colored friend to the County Clerk's office to procure the marriage license. When asked why Rufus didn't come himself, the friend replied, "Oh, he's too bashful." In answer to a question as to the connection of the bride, the friend explained that "she's a little whiter den I is," and the man behind the desk issued the license, and the friend departed. Not long after, the swarthy Rufus and his fair bride-elect entered Justice Stephens' court, and flashed the certificate before him. He looked at the certificate, and after a moment's hesitation, the court performed the trying task of informing Rufus and Rosie that the laws of California forbid the intermarriage of whites and blacks, and the wedding was all off.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Leaves have been signed for the occupancy of the ground floor of the new Lehigh Block, a handsome modern two-story brick building soon to be erected on the north side of Main and Ninth streets. The corner store with a frontage of twenty feet on Main street, will be occupied by the drug firm of P. A. Gardner & Co. The adjoining store, with a forty-foot frontage, on Main street, will be occupied by the J. R. Lawrence & Co. grocery firm. Both leases are for five years from date of occupancy. Work on the new building will be commenced early in the year.

E. J. Williams of Pasadena, and Miss Vera Estrella Andrews were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews, at 4300 Main street. Rev. George Ringo, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. Miss Bessie Watkins was the maid of honor and J. W. Williams acted as best man. A informal reception followed the ceremony, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rosenbrook.

The Supervisors have passed a resolution providing for the formation of the West Riverside judicial township, out of all that portion of Union township lying west of the Santa Ana River. A Catholic league is to be held in Spurgeon's Hall Friday evening.

FULLERTON.

MORE RAILROAD RUMORS.

FULLERTON, Dec. 4.—From reliable information received here within the past few days, it is believed that the fullerton railroad, which has been in the hands of the Southern Pacific, will extend its line to that rich section, or the Santa Fe will build its cut-off between Fullerton and Yorba, to head off the electric line. A railroad has been trying the past week to get the franchise of the old Carleton-Anaheim right of way, which is held or controlled at present by the Southern Pacific, but it is understood it is not for sale at any price. It is believed some of the proposed electric line people wanted it, but failed to land it in a roundabout way. The Huntington electric-line franchise through Anaheim will soon expire, and the company may have some trouble in getting it extended, unless it breaks a little dirt in Orange county in the near future. Most of the enterprising people of Orange county say they would

like to see the electric line come to this county from Los Angeles, but it is known that both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe are keeping their eyes on the Huntington electric line surveys in the northern end of the county, and it is said both companies are ready to do a little extension work when it is necessary for them to show a hand to hold the heavy traffic in this rich district.

RASPBERRY FARM.

Rural Route Mail Carrier Curtis and Henry G. Meiser of Fullerton have purchased ten acres of land near their present ten-acre place on the Olive road, east of Anaheim, and will improve the property, setting it to raspberries, other small fruits and vegetables. The young men have been offered water from a pumping plant on an adjoining ranch at the rate of \$1 an hour per hundred inches. Raspberries have proved to be a very profitable crop in this county, a Mr. Berg having taken \$1400 worth from only three acres of land near here, the past season.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

Thomas Strain will ship two carloads of holiday oranges East this week. This is the first new-crop fruit to go out from Fullerton.

George H. H. is building a cottage on his Placentia place. Supervisor-elect Lineberger has selected the following roadmasters for this, the third district: B. F. Porter, Fullerton; Harry Dyer, Anaheim; James Crawford, La Habra; Sol Edwards, Buena Park.

Mr. John Wagner has returned from his recent trip, and have gone to housekeeping in Placentia.

Mr. B. Jessup and mother, Mrs. Mary B. Jessup, brother and sister, returned from their trip to the coast, and will make Fullerton their future home.

Dr. Bouché yesterday removed sixteen pounds of sand from one of the horses on the S. K. Holman ranch, and the animal is still alive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin have returned from Northern California, where they went last month, hoping to benefit the former's rheumatism. C. B. Cunningham has returned from a two weeks' trip to the San Jacinto Hot Springs.

William Berkinstock and J. C. Sheppard have both installed pumping plants on their ranches.

THAT ELECTRIC ROAD.

At a meeting of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce last night Messrs. George A. Edgar, Thomas Minter, Spurgeon, Parsons, Finley, Nickley, Avas, Harvey, James McFadden, N. S. Anderson, H. Fairbanks and C. S. Forgy of Santa Ana; W. H. Burnham, S. A. Moore and G. W. Eaton, were appointed a committee to cooperate with similar committees from the Anaheim and Fullerton chambers in attempting to ascertain from the officials of the Pacific Electric Company, what they contemplate doing in regard to the course of the proposed electric road from this county to Los Angeles. Rumors have been current of late that the company plans to put the Orange county towns on spur lines from the Long Beach road, instead of following out the original scheme of building a through main line from Santa Ana to Los Angeles. These rumors are arousing a general protest, and it is to determine their truth that the committee has been appointed. A conference with the railroad officials will be arranged for at an early date.

TO MOVE HOTEL.

The Santa Ana Realty Company has under consideration the removal of the Hotel Elsworth, to the corner of the city to be opened as a tourist hotel at the corner of Fourth and French streets. Figures on the cost of the work have been made, and the company has an option has been secured on the hotel building. If the structure is brought here it will be entirely redecorated and little new in every way.

DOUBLE RUNAWAY.

A double runaway occurred at the Santa Fe depot this morning. A horse belonging to T. K. King, who was pulling a hitch-hike to the tugging rack and broke loose running to First street, and thence home, causing but little damage. The driver of the rig frightened another team, which was standing at the freight platform, so that it dashed away to the west of the depot, and the horses were broken before the horses were stopped. The horse is also said to be \$250, and in default thereof he is confined with Elsworth.

The case is now in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal George P. McCulloch of Los Angeles, who arrived here this morning. McCulloch is satisfied that the investigation he has made in the matter of the Elsworth is the chief aggressor in the scheme to defraud, and that while Millette was a guilty knowledge of the affair, it is a purely a dupe or understudy of the other culprit. Elsworth, however, still maintains that he is innocent of any participation in starting the plan.

At the other end of the Elsworth case, the plaintiff is now in the hands of the court, passing some of the books of the Elsworth case. From a word of the plaintiff, it is learned that Millette intended to use it in plating knives and forks, as well as in doing some kind of work. There is a color of truth in this statement, by reason of the fact that Elsworth has done some fancy plating work since being here, and it is claimed that he is an expert at the business.

Secret Service Agent John P. Cronin, who signed the complaint against the men, will remain here until after Millette's hearing tomorrow, when he will return to Los Angeles. It is probable that McCulloch will return to the time, and he may escort one or both of the prisoners to Los Angeles.

WILL WRITE A PLAY.

Gustav Lutz, a distinguished playwright of Boston, Mass., arrived here this evening from San Francisco. He will remain during the winter and will write a play, which is to be put on the stage in the East next season. Mr. Lutz has taken a great interest in the winter. He is accompanied by his wife. In choosing a place for the winter home, he selected San Bernardino, on account of its mild climate and the beautiful view of the American continent which is most conducive to better effects in his writing.

FIGHTING FOR WATER.

An irrigation suit, involving more than \$10,000 and affecting nearly 500

acres of land in this county, is being argued in the Superior Court before Judge Day. This action was brought in 1901 by Mary T. Moore against the Pacific Improvement Company. The plaintiff, who is the owner of a large tract in the Hope ranch, alleges that the defendant company, by damming the Arroyo Buero Creek, has cut the water supply off her land. The defendant company, after building a dam in the creek above her premises, constructed flumes and other paraphernalia, including the waters of the creek. She asks damages to the amount of \$10,000, of the case and an injunction, restraining the Pacific Improvement Company from diverting the water of the creek.

NEW TELEPHONES.

The City Council is considering an application of O. F. Guthridge of Los Angeles for a franchise to establish in the city a competing telephone system. Guthridge represents the Home Telephone Company. His application for the franchise has been on file for some time. He is now in the city, and this evening appeared before the City Fathers to urge his request for the franchise. In support of his application he presented numerous letters from various municipal authorities in the East, and in other Coast cities.

MARY DOESN'T LIKE TO WASH DISHES.

KERN CITY GIRL'S EFFORT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Oil Men Going to Stop Polluting Kern River Water—Bakersfield Business Man Accused of Being a Horse Thief. Highlander War Brewing.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 4.—Mary Blunche, a fifteen-year-old girl, attempted suicide last afternoon in Kern City, by taking bichloride of mercury. Medical assistance was summoned in time to save her. The act was the result of anger at her aunt making her wash the dishes.

The oil companies operating at Kern River have decided to put a series of levees in the river, dividing it into ponds, from which the water may be drawn off from the bottom and the oil collected, thus preventing pollution of the river. The levees will be a large amount of oil. Some weeks ago the land owners and irrigation companies notified the oil men they would hold them legally responsible for damages to crops from oil.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

W. A. Dorn, a prominent business man, was arrested this evening, charged with horse stealing, by Dr. A. P. Schaffer, a local physician, whose horse was stolen about ten days ago and found in a pasture owned by Dorn. The latter declared the animal was left with him to be cared for by a Mexican giving the name of Lopez, and he restored it as soon as he learned of the theft.

HIGHINDER WAR.

The local Chinese are stirred over the arrival of several alleged high-binders in the interests of the Bing Gun Tong. Several members of the st. On Tong, the rival company, have left the city, saying they fear for their lives. Among these is Charley Sing Tai, the official court interpreter, who is especially hated by many of his countrymen who declare he has perverted testimony against them in court. There has always been considerable ill feeling between the rival tong here, who inhabit different parts of the city.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

EXHIBIT FOR LOS ANGELES.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 4.—L. G. Sinaard has been elected president of the county Board of Trade to succeed G. Webster, resigned. The board is arranging to place a display of products at some public place in Los Angeles.

A company of the naval militia is being organized in this city, and the Legislature has agreed to pass a law granting permission to organize another division in this State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton have returned to Wadsworth, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Nigum have returned from a visit with relatives at Lampoon.

Interesting Facts.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since then we have received many testimonials of the remedy have been abundant, and we have been able to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial, were surprised and delighted at the results. Stuart's Tablets are doing more good than anything I ever tried, and I was so pleased at results that I have now written this testimonial. I have had Stuart's Tablets for six years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and time taker and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

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From Jacob Anthony, Fortmurray, N. J.: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and time taker and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Dalton, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

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A description of a most interesting place in the neighbor republic. By Edward C. Butler.

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A plan for general identification of men of all classes and the advantages it affords. By John Elfrith Watkins, Jr.

Ten Thousand Fakers.

How within ten days before Christmas they will clear \$2,000,000. By Guy J. Visknicki.

Japan's Tea Industry.

How the herb is raised, prepared and handled in market. By Mrs. Adams-Fisher.

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A noted woman's analysis of his character. By Edith Sessions Tupper.

Christmas in Bethlehem.

A native of Palestine describes interesting ceremonies which she witnessed. By Evangeline Ben-Oleil.

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What they have done, are doing and may do in future. By Frederic J. Haskin.

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SECOND FLOOR.

\$2.00 Walking Hats at 25c.

An assortment of Walking Hats for women and misses. They are in Fedora shapes or wide brim golf shapes; best grade French felt or plain or stitched Mohair felt; black and colors or half white. All well trimmed; some worth less than \$1.50 and most of them \$2.00 values. Friday surprise on bargain table, choice

25c

75c Black Taffeta, 59c.

5000 yards of a lustrous black Swiss finished Taffeta; best dye; good weight; crisp quality; free from dressing; strictly pure silk and an actual 75c value; widths 19 and 30 inches. Friday surprise, choice per yard

59c

Commune With Yourself, and Judge.

Since the inception of the boycott declared on this firm by the Typographical Union through the machinations of Rogers and Hay, have you as a member of this or other labor organization stopped to realize the injustice of it all; and how these two unworthy representatives of labor have maliciously lied to you concerning us in order to get your support for their nefarious scheme? Knowing as you do that there has never been a time when Hamburger's were not foremost in everything tending to the welfare of this city as a commonwealth, or its citizens collectively and individually—a firm whose generosity and kindness to its employees has always been a proud record—we cannot believe that any workingman or other labor organization can conscientiously lend its support to the unjust efforts of the Typographical Union as embodied in Rogers and Hay, to injure our business because we will not make ourselves parties to a fight in which they alone are interested.

Friday Notion Surprises.

75c Pearl Shirt Buttons—first quality; four sizes. Friday surprise 5c
15c Dress Shields—vegetable lined; perfectly colorfast; three sizes. Friday surprise, per pair 9c
50c Spool "Pennant" Basting Cotton—600 yards to the spool. Friday surprise, each 3c
20c Spool Clark's O.N.T. Darning Cotton—1c
50c Card "Hump" Hooks and Eyes—2 dozen on a card; black or white; four sizes. Friday surprise a card 2 1/2c
50c Darning Eggs—fancy enameled with strong handles. Friday surprise 3c
50c Card Nickel Plated Safety Pins—one dozen assorted plus to the card. Friday surprise 3c
25c Paper Adamantine Pins—200 pins to the paper; good points. Friday surprise 1c

Friday Household Surprises

Sapolio—needs no introduction; large size; three cakes to a customer and no telephone orders filled, per cake 5c
Pearline—well known washing compound. Friday surprise, 100 lbs. to a customer, 30 telephone orders filled; per package 3 1/2c
Royal Steel Tea Kettle—No. 7; holds 5 quarts; enameled cover. Priced as a Friday surprise 69c
Coffee Pot or Tea Pot—2 quart size; retined cover. Friday surprise 33c
Sheet Iron Oven—a good double lined sheet iron oven; worth \$1.49. Priced as a Friday surprise 49c
5 Gallon Oil Can—galvanized iron; complete with pump attachment; worth 90c. Priced as a Friday surprise 29c
Garbage Can—large size; good quality galvanized iron; practically indestructible; worth \$1.98. Friday surprise \$2.98
Oil Heater—warranted not to smoke; worth \$4.50. Friday surprise \$3.98
THIRD FLOOR

\$1.50 Dressing Sacques at 95c.

An immense assortment of 700 dozen Dressing Sacques; strictly all wool trimmed around edge with wool crocheting; colors light blue, pink, red or gray; actual \$1.50 values and can not be matched elsewhere for less. Priced as a Friday Surprise, choice, 95c



SECOND FLOOR.

\$1.00 Moire Velour, 69c.

1000 yards 21-inch Moire Velour in pink, light or royal blue, tan, gray, brown and old rose. These silks are small cord weave, antique patterns; satin finish, extra weight, 31 inches wide and the best \$1.00 value made. Friday surprise, a yard, 69c

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Fifty full belts of a Camel-hair Cheviot Serge; has short silk mohair nap, will effect lustrous bright black showing stitching to good advantage; a weight which requires no lining; strictly pure mohair wool; full 50 inches wide; never sold under \$1.25. Priced as a Friday surprise, per yard, 89c

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Assortment of satin taffeta, satin, gros grain and all silk taffeta ribbons; popular shades, also white, cream and black; nice quality; 3 inches wide; regular 20c values. Friday surprise, per yard, 10c

10c

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Handsome Silk Japanese Mantel Lambrequins—3 yds. long by 27 in. wide; hand-somely worked in gold bullion and silk embroidery; deep silk hand knotted fringe in blue assortment of colorings. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice, \$4.95

FOURTH FLOOR.

25c Lining Remnants at 7 1/2c.

A large assortment of short lengths of Canvas Percales, Murella Cloth, Silica and other good linings in values up to 75c will be placed on bargain counter, as a Friday surprise at choice per yard 7 1/2c

Bleached Huck Towels 12 1/2c.

Forty dozen large size Bleached Broad Huck Towels—with wide red border and hemmed ends. Priced as a Friday surprise, each, 12 1/2c

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5c Apron Gingham 2 1/2c.

100 full pieces of apron gingham in blue and white checks; assorted sizes; the kind that sells regularly at 5c; will be placed on sale as a Friday surprise at choice, per yard 2 1/2c

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Extra fine quality Viol Kid and Kangaroo Calf Shoes with Goodyear welt soles, in all sizes, shoes which were made by a representative Eastern firm and are actual \$3.50 values and cannot be matched elsewhere for less. Priced on sale for a Friday Surprise, per pair \$2.45

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85c Sateen Pillows at 69c.

Finest Quality Sateen Pillows—some with plain mercerized sateen ruffle; others figured to match. All are nice quality; regular 85c values. Friday surprise 69c

69c

50c Head Rests, 35c.

Hand Painted Satin Head Rests—fine assortment of colorings; trimmed with silk tassels and cords; regular 50c values. Friday surprise, each 35c

35c

FOURTH FLOOR.

25c Windsor Ties 19c.

Boys' 25c Silk Windsor Ties—In large assortment of the new colorings and patterns, and made plain or have hem-stitched ends. They are actual 25c values and are matchless elsewhere for less. Placed on sale as a Friday surprise, choice, 19c

SECOND FLOOR.

Shaker Flannel Per Yard 10c.

Four cases of heavy gray Shaker flannel; very warm and fluffy; suitable for children's night dresses and underwear, will be featured as a Friday surprise at per yard 10c

10c

Children's \$1.25 Shoes 95c.

Children's Dongola Kid Shoes—Lace style, patent tips; sizes 9 to 11. Excellent shoes for school wear, and actual \$1.25 values, priced as a Friday surprise, 95c

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\$2.75 Sofa Pillows at \$1.95.

A generous assortment of handsome Sofa Pillows—very newest patterns and colorings; finished with tassels on each corner. They are nicely filled and are actually worth \$2.75; as Friday surprise 1 1/2c

\$1.95

Pillow Cases at 10c.

100 dozen ready-to-use Pillow Cases of good grade muslin; finished with 1 1/2-inch hem. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice 10c

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4-Yard Skirt Lengths at 98c.

Possibly 500 in the lot in black and white checks; small or medium size—also home-sown plaids in blue effects and broken plaids in mixtures of Henriettas—1 are 38 inches wide and if cut from the piece would cost 50c a yard. Priced Friday, per 4-yard length 98c

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\$2.00 Colored Dress Textiles at \$1.00.

We have just received forty pieces of the popular Sew-fakes and Tweeds. These manish textiles are in blue, green, gray and black grounds with white flake effect. The Tweeds are in light and dark mixtures; all are 50 to 56 inches wide and actual \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Friday surprise, choice per yard \$1.00

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Friday Book Surprises.

Teacher's Bible—with helps; concordance and illustrations; regular price \$1.50. Friday surprise \$1.19
Catholic Bible—large book; well bound; clear type and good paper; regular price \$1.50. Friday surprise 69c
Cloth Bound Books—100 titles to select from; regular 50c values. Choice as a Friday surprise 15c
Thackeray's Complete Works—10 volumes; cloth bound; packed in boxes; regular price \$1.50. Friday surprise \$2.75
Ben Hur—a tale of Christ; regular \$1.50 edition. Friday surprise 95c
25c Gift Books—a handsome line of gift books in white and silver binding. Friday surprise 19c
Gibson Books—by the celebrated American artist; published to sell at \$5.00. Friday surprise \$3.98
\$1.50 Copyright Books—cloth bound; popular authors. Friday surprise 58c

Friday Drug Surprises.

Petroleum Jelly—pure; unadulterated; put up in 1 pound bottles. Friday surprise 12c
25c Bottle Calomel Magnesia—for heartburn, indigestion and other stomach troubles. Friday surprise a bottle 9c
50c Bottle Abietine—for rheumatism, bruises and burns. Friday surprise a bottle 15c
25c Box Hood's Pills—for biliousness, constipation and stomach trouble. Friday surprise a bottle 11c
Extract Vanilla—fine quality; put up in 1 pint bottles; regular price 7c. Friday surprise 39c
Violet Jelly—for chapped skin; removes wrinkles; regular price 25c. Friday surprise a tube 9c
Java Rice Powder—well known French powder; sells regularly at 50c. Friday surprise 27c
Fountain Syringe—3 or 5 qt. size; three pipes; 50c tubing. Friday 50c; 2 qt. size 49c

\$1.25 Venetian Cloth at per Yard, 69c.

On Sale from 8 to 12 A. M. Friday.

This textile is a satin finished Venetian cloth in all the new popular shades of tan, castor, brown, navy, royal, cadet, red, gray, cardinal, reseda and mode. It is in small twill weave; satin finished; full 50 inches wide and pure wool. It can not be duplicated at any local store at \$1.25 and will be priced for four hours sale this morning only, per yard 69c

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50c Dolls at, Each, 10c.

As a Friday surprise from our doll department on the third floor we offer an assortment of dolls and doll heads; slightly damaged in transit, having come from the East by water; so are somewhat stained, water having leaked through the cases; values range from 35c to 50c. Friday surprise, choice, 10c

10c

\$1.00 Table Tennis 49c.

A good quality Table Tennis Set consisting of four white wood bats, two metal clamp stands, one regulation net, score balls. Put up in neat boxes with rules and regulations; regular price \$1.00. Friday surprise 49c

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\$2.75 Table Tennis 98c.

A B.T. Table Tennis Set consisting of two corrugated wood bats, two improved clamp stands, green regulation net, eight balls, revised rules and regulations. Put up in the attractive box priced as a Friday surprise, 98c

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Boys' \$5 All Wool Suits at \$3.50.



Boys' 2-piece Knee Pant Suits; strictly all wool textiles in newest winter colorings and weight. These suits are well tailored; the coats lined with best Italian cloth; pants made with extra large double seat and knees and there is an almost limitless assortment of patterns to select from; sizes range 8 to 16 years. These suits are not broken lines but a choice assortment of regular \$5.00 values which we were fortunate to secure much under that price. We offer them as an extraordinary leader for a Friday surprise at \$3.50

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SECOND FLOOR.

Boys' \$4 All Wool Suits at \$2.50.

One of the big trade winners of the season is this large assortment of 2-piece knee pant all wool suits; materials Cheviots and Tweeds. Jackets made double breasted style; pants are made with large double seat and knees; all seams reinforced and taped. They are in all the newest winter colorings and good winter weights; sizes 8 to 16 years. These suits are actual \$4 values and absolutely can not be duplicated under that price. We make them a leader as a Friday Surprise at per suit \$2.50

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